



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

POLICE EXPERT NETWORK ON MISSING PERSONS' FORUM 2022

OCTOBER 18 - 19



AMBER
ALERT .eu

JOINT EVENT OF THE SLOVENIAN POLICE
AND AMBER ALERT EUROPE

LOCATION



Hotel Lev, Ljubljana
Vošnjakova ulica 1, 1000
Ljubljana - Slovenia

FORUM MODERATOR



Mr. Carlo Schippers
Behavioral Consultant and Missing Person Expert at Dutch National Police (ret.)
Training Coordinator at AMBER Alert Europe

CONFERENCE AGENDA



CONFERENCE AGENDA



MONDAY, OCT 17

18:00 INFORMAL DINNER

Hosted by Mr. Jože Senica

Assistant Director General of the Police

TUESDAY, OCT 18

08:30 REGISTRATION

09:00 OPENING AND WELCOME

Ms. Tatjana Bobnar

Minister of the Interior of the Republic of Slovenia

Mr. Damjan Miklič

MSc, Senior Criminal Investigator, Head of Homicide and Sexual Offences Section of the Criminal Police Directorate and President of the PEN-MP

Mr. Frank Hoen

Chairman of AMBER Alert Europe

09:30 GROUP PHOTOGRAPH ⌚ 30 min

10:00 PEN-MP REPORT

10:00 **PEN-MP REPORT**

Mr. Damjan Miklič

MSc, Senior Criminal Investigator, Head of Homicide and Sexual Offences Section of the Criminal Police Directorate and President of the PEN-MP

CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE 



CONFERENCE AGENDA



TUESDAY, OCT 18

10:20 EXPERT SESSIONS

- 10:20 **Presentation of the work of the LEWP-POLICE and the IXIM working group**
Mr. Gabriel Gajšek
Head of International Operations Section in International Police Cooperation Division
- 10:40 **Presentation of the work in SIS**
Mr. Sebastijan Barišič Jaman
Criminal Police Inspector Specialist, S.I. Re. N.E. Section in International Police Cooperation Division

11:00 BOOST BREAK ⌚ 20 min

11:20 EXPERT SESSIONS

- 11:20 **Police approach and communication with a found missing person with dementia**
Ms. Neža Miklič
Senior Police Inspector at the Police Academy, Expert in the field of investigative (forensic) interviewing
- 11:40 **Missing persons from a State Prosecutor's perspective**
Ms. Barbara Jenkole – Žigante
Supreme State Prosecutor, Supreme State Prosecutor's Office of the Republic of Slovenia
- 12:00 **Communication challenges in the case of missing children who are victims or perpetrators of crimes**
Mr. Drago Menegalija
Representative of Slovene Police for Public Relations for Field of Criminality
- 12:20 **Morning Q&A session**

13:00 LUNCH BREAK ⌚ 90 min

CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE 



CONFERENCE AGENDA



TUESDAY, OCT 18

14:30 EXPERT SESSIONS

14:30 **Meta AMBER Alert program**
Ms. Emily Vacher
Director, Trust & Safety at Meta

14:50 **Lie detection in missing person cases**
Mr. Josip Pavliček, PhD
Criminalist and Expert in the field of investigative interviewing and lie detection at Academia Tempora Zagreb

Ms. Andra Punjek
bacc.crim., student at the Police College Zagreb

15:10 **Missing persons and DNA profiles**
Ms. Katja Drobnič, PhD
National Forensic Laboratory

15:30 **Q&A session**

16:00 BOOST BREAK 🕒 30 min

CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE 



CONFERENCE AGENDA



TUESDAY, OCT 18

16:30 EXPERT SESSIONS

16:30 **International Cold Case Analysis Project (ICCAP): Next steps**

Mr. Dave Grimstead

Chief Executive Officer at Locate International

Mr. Karsten Bettels, PhD

Detective Director at the Police Academy of Lower Saxony, Course leader ICCAP

Mr. Charlie Hedges

Missing Persons Expert at AMBER Alert Europe

17:15 **Training curriculum on missing persons**

Mr. Carlo Schippers

Training Coordinator at AMBER Alert Europe

17:35 **Afternoon Q&A session**

18:00 DINNER FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE 



WEDNESDAY, OCT 19

08:30 GET TO KNOW

- 08:30 **Australia: A renewed focus on missing person investigations in Australia**
Mr. Glen Browne
Detective Chief Inspector, Commander of the Missing Persons Registry, New South Wales Police Force, Sydney, Australia
- 08:50 **Spain: The work of the Spanish National Missing Persons Centre (CNDES)**
Mr. Julio Pavón Bonilla
Inspector at the Spanish National Police - Lead for Regulation and Training DEPT.
- Mr. José Luis Flecha Cobo**
Police officer at the Spanish National Police – Lead for Attention to Families DEPT.
- 09:10 **United Kingdom: The work of the National Police Chiefs Council (NPCC)**
ACC Catherine Hankinson QPM
Assistant Chief Constable, West Yorkshire Police and National Police Chiefs (NPCC) Lead on Missing People.

09:30 EXPERT SESSIONS

- 09:30 **Elaboration of European Internet Platform**
Ms. Magali Eyraud
Head of the Missing Persons and UHR Centralization Unit of the Central Office for the Fight against Serious and Violent Crimes at the French Judicial Police
- Ms. Izanne de Wit**
Missing Persons Lead at the Dutch National Police
- 10:00 **Break up into groups:** group discussion and presentations

10:30 BOOST BREAK 🕒 30 min

CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE ➔

CONFERENCE AGENDA



WEDNESDAY, OCT 19

11:00 EXPERT SESSIONS

- 11:00 **Operation Empra – Investigation into a missing girl at high risk of child sexual exploitation**
Mr. Alan Rhees-Cooper
Chief Inspector, West Yorkshire Police and Staff Officer to the NPCC Lead for Missing People
- 11:20 **Stepping up cross border police cooperation in the area of missing persons – Italian perspective and national experience**
Mr. Emilio Mineo, PhD
Chief Commissioner at the State Police
- Ms. Elvira Tassone**
Chief Commissioner of the Central Anti-Crime Directorate of the State Police
- 11:40 **Determining the geographical origin and whereabouts of unidentified corpses using stable isotope methods**
Ms. Christine Lehn, Phd
Head of the stable isotope working group at the Institute of Legal Medicine, Ludwig-Maximilians-University of Munich
- 12:00 **Morning Q&A session**
-

12:50 CLOSING FORUM

⋮

13:00 GOODBYE AND LUNCH





**SCAN TO VIEW
ALL INFORMATION
ABOUT THE PEN-MP
FORUM 2022**

